

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul S. Keim *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/531,159  
Title : *MOLECULAR SIGNATURES AND ASSAY FOR  
FLUOROQUINOLINE RESISTANCE IN BACILLUS ANTHRACIS*  
Examiner : To be assigned  
Art Unit : To be assigned

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PETITION TO CORRECT A FILING DATE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)

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**MS Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. 1.10(d) to correct the filing date accorded to U.S. patent application number 10/531,159, filed by Keim et

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On April 11, 2005, Applicants filed by Express Mail a U.S. patent application as a nationalization of PCT patent application PCT/US2003/032887, filed October 14, 2003, which claimed priority of U.S. provisional application number 60/417,843, filed October 11, 2002. The US provisional application is believed to have continuous pendency with the PCT application because October 11, 2003, fell on Saturday and the next regular business day for the USPTO was October 14, 2003. The Certificate of Mailing for the US patent application bearing Express Mail No. EV667329735US and executed on April 11, 2005, and accompanying transmittal documents addressed to the United States Receiving Office, is provided in **Exhibit A**.

Applicants deposited the Express Mail package containing the US patent application directly with employees of the U.S. Post Office on April 11, 2005, under Express Mail Label No. EV667329735US. The Express Mail package was pre-addressed to: Mail Stop: PCT RO/US, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please see attached **Exhibit B**.

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On April 26, 2005, Applicants received the return postcard with the assigned serial number for the US patent application. On the return postcard, the accorded US filing date was given as April 12, 2005. Please see **Exhibit C**.

Upon close inspection, Applicants discovered that the U.S. Post Office had written the date-in on the Express Mail receipt as April 12, 2005, see attached **Exhibit B**. Further investigation, including interviews with all persons involved in handling the Express Mail package, and discussions with the US Post Office, revealed that the US Post Office had made a mistake as to filling in the "date accepted" field of the Express Mail receipt. Based on the statements of the people involved, and the time and date entries in the US Post Office Express Mail tracking system, the Express Mail package must have been deposited directly with employees on April 11, 2005. See sworn affidavits of Robert D. Atkins, Maritza O'Neill, William Bilyk and John Mitchell, and US Post Office tracking record of subject Express Mail package, attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

The US Post Office has confirmed and acknowledged in writing that "this mailing was dropped off at our Main Post Office on April 11, 2005, not April 12, as indicated on the Express Mail Label", see attached **Exhibit E**.

This petition is being filed as promptly as the circumstances and gathering of information would allow. For all of the foregoing reasons and based on the supporting documentation, Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to grant this petition to accord U.S. Patent Application No. 10/531,159 a filing date of **April 11, 2005**.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), as well as any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,  
**QUARLES & BRADY STREICH LANG LLP**

June 9, 2005

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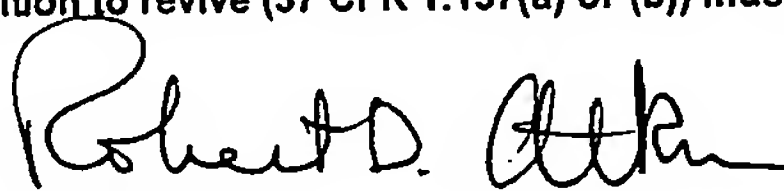
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- 2) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
- 3) Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
- 4) Executed Declaration (4 pages)
- 5) Executed Power of Attorney (4)
- 6) Assignments (4), plus Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- 7) Verification Statement (1)
- 8) Paper copy of Sequence Listing (28 pages)
- 9) Diskette with copy of Sequence Listing
- 10) Return postcard

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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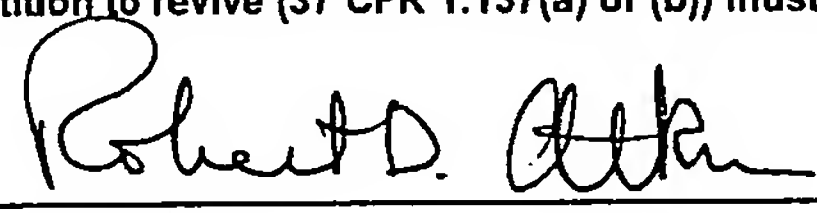


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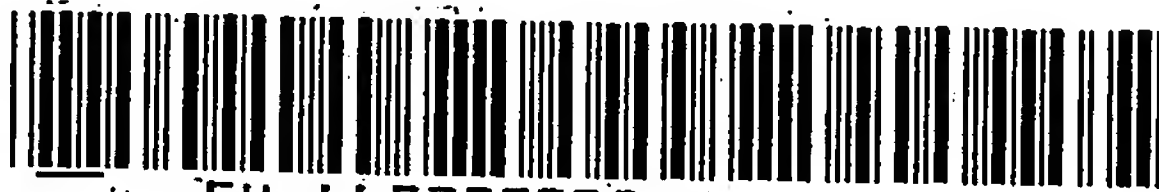
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Serial No. :	Pending
Patent No. :	N/A
Title:	Molecular Signatures and Assay for Fluoroquinolone Resistance in Bacillus Anthracis
Date:	4/11/2005
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Applicant: Paul S. Keim *et al.*

Application No.: 10/531,159

Title: *MOLECULAR SIGNATURES AND ASSAY FOR FLUOROQUINOLINE  
RESISTANCE IN BACILLUS ANTHRACIS*

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT D. ATKINS**

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I, ROBERT D. ATKINS, hereby and declare as follows:

1. The statements in this affidavit are true and based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am over the age of 21.
3. I am a Patent Attorney with the law firm of Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP located in Phoenix, Arizona.
4. On April 11, 2005, I reviewed and signed the transmittal documents required for filing of the above patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
5. On April 11, 2005, I personally transferred custody of the patent application and transmittal documents to Maritza O'Neill for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

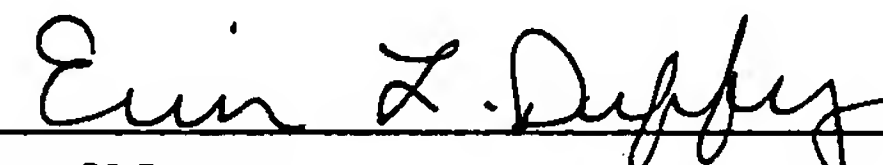
Signed under penalty of perjury this 23 day of May, 2005.

  
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ROBERT D. ATKINS

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA   )

I, Erin Duffy, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ROBERT D. ATKINS, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2005.

  
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Signature of Notary



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**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM BILYK**

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I, WILLIAM BILYK, hereby declare as follows:

1. The statements in this affidavit are true and based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am over the age of 21.
3. I have been employed by Intellequick Delivery, located in Phoenix, Arizona, for approximately 1-1/2 years.
4. I am currently assigned full-time to provide mail room services for Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP, Two North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.
5. I am responsible for processing and overseeing deliveries and pickups of all mail and other courier services for Quarles & Brady, including all Express Mail packages for delivery to the U.S. Post Office.
6. I was on duty performing my routine job functions on April 11 and April 12, 2005.
7. It is my practice to place all Express Mail package given to me in a designated bin which resides in my work area under my control and custody for pickup by an Intellequick courier.
8. There is one scheduled mail pickup by an Intellequick courier between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each business day.
9. On April 11, 2005, all Express Mail packages in my custody were picked up by John Mitchell between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Arizona time for delivery to the U.S. Post Office located at 4949 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona 85026.
10. On April 12, 2005, all Express Mail packages in my custody were picked up by John Mitchell between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Arizona time for delivery to the U.S. Post Office located at 4949 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona 85026.

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11. Other than noted above, there were no pickups of Express Mail packages in my custody from the above business offices of Quarles & Brady for delivery to the U.S. Post Office on April 11 or April 12, 2005.

Signed under penalty of perjury this 23~~rd~~ day of May, 2005.

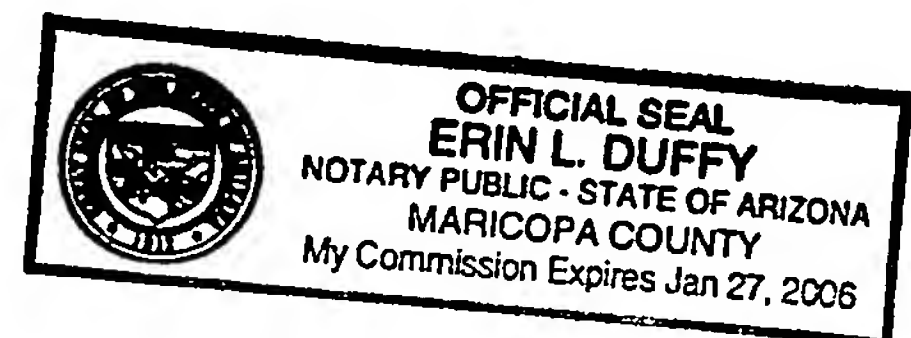
William Bilyk  
WILLIAM BILYK

STATE OF ARIZONA       )  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA   )

I, Erin Duffy, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that WILLIAM BILYK, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

Erin Duffy  
Signature of Notary



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**AFFIDAVIT OF MARITZA O'NEILL**

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I, MARITZA O'NEILL, hereby and declare as follows:

1. The statements in this affidavit are true and based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am over the age of 21.
3. I am a Patent Assistant employed by Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP located at Two North Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona.
4. As part of my duties, I prepare and process documents required for filing patent applications with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). I am responsible for preparing and processing all patent applications which are filed by Quarles & Brady from its Phoenix offices. It is my practice to file all patent applications with the USPTO using Express Mail.
5. On April 11, 2005, I received the above identified patent application from Robert Atkins, with his instructions to file the patent application with the USPTO on that same day. On April 11, 2005, I prepared transmittal documents required for filing the above patent application with the USPTO. One of the transmittal documents that I prepared was a Certification of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. The Certificate of Mailing includes the statement that "I hereby certify that this correspondence listed below is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT RO/US, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450". I signed the Certificate of Mailing on April 11, 2005 and placed the above patent application and transmittal documents, including the Certificate of Mailing in an Express Mail envelope having Express Mail Label No. EV667329735US, see attached Certificate of Mailing, dated April 11, 2005 and bearing my signature. The addressee on the Express Mail envelope was the USPTO.

6. On April 11, 2005, I personally sealed the Express Mail package containing the above patent application and transmittal documents, including the Certificate of Mailing dated April 11, 2005 and bearing my signature.

7. On April 11, 2005, before 4:30 p.m. Arizona time, I personally delivered the above Express Mail package containing the above patent application directly into the custody of William Bilyk of Intelliquick with instructions to deliver the Express Mail package to the U.S. Post Office on the same day.

8. Mr. Bilyk acknowledged receipt of the above Express Mail package and placed the Express Mail package in the bin designed for same day delivery to the U.S. Post Office.

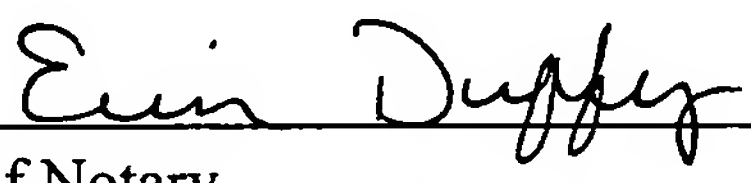
Signed under penalty of perjury this 23 day of May, 2005.

  
MARITZA O'NEILL

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA   )

I, Erin Duffy, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MARITZA O'NEILL, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY, 2005.

  
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Signature of Notary



**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE: EV667329735US**

I hereby certify that this correspondence listed below is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT RO/US, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Signature  
and Deposit: April 11, 2005

By:

(Signature of person depositing mail)

MARITZA O'NEILL

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN MITCHELL**

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I, JOHN MITCHELL, hereby certify and declare as follows:

1. The statements in this affidavit are true and based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am over the age of 21.
3. I have been an employee of Intellequick Delivery, located in Phoenix, Arizona, for approximately 1 year.
4. My duties include the pickup of all mail, including Express Mail packages, from various businesses each business day and deliver all such mail to the U.S. Post Office on the same business day.
5. My route includes the pickup of all mail, including Express Mail packages, from the business offices of Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP located at Two North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.
6. My scheduled pick up at the above business offices of Quarles & Brady occurs between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each business day.
7. It is my practice to maintain a daily manifest of all pickups and deliveries, including times and locations.
8. On April 11, 2005, I personally picked up all mail, including Express Mail packages from the designated bin maintained under the custody of William Bilyk, at the above business offices of Quarles & Brady at 6:07 p.m. Arizona time, as shown on the attached copy of my manifest for April 11, 2005.
9. On April 11, 2005, I personally delivered all mail, including Express Mail packages, which I had picked up from Quarles & Brady, directly to an employee of the U.S. Post Office located at 4949 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona 85026. The delivery to the above U.S. Post

Office occurred at 6:56 p.m. Arizona time on that day, as shown on the attached copy of my manifest for April 11, 2005.

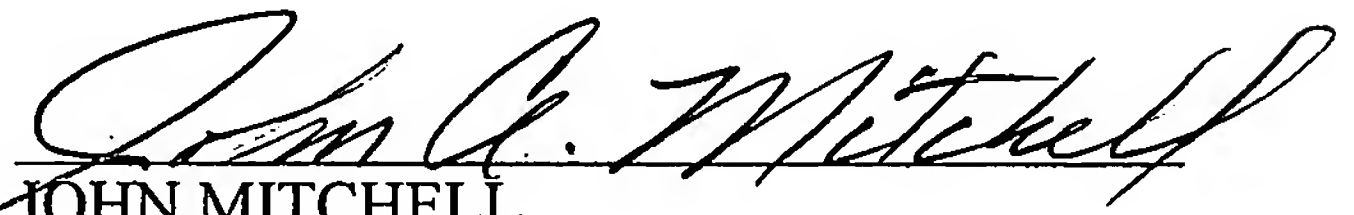
10. On April 12, 2005, I personally picked up all mail, including Express Mail packages from the designated bin maintained under the custody of William Bilyk, at the above business offices of Quarles & Brady at 6:08 p.m. Arizona time, as shown on the attached copy of my manifest for April 12, 2005.

11. On April 12, 2005, I personally delivered all mail, including Express Mail packages, which I had picked up from Quarles & Brady, directly to an employee of the U.S. Post Office located at 4949 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona 85026. The delivery to the above U.S. Post Office occurred at 6:58 p.m. Arizona time on that day, as shown on the attached copy of my manifest for April 12, 2005.

12. The above noted entries in my manifest were made by my hand on April 11 and April 12, 2005.

13. On April 11 and April 12, 2005, except as noted above, I made no pickups of mail, including Express Mail packages, from the above business offices of Quarles & Brady.

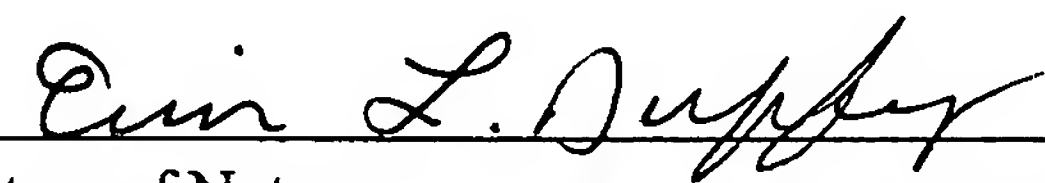
Signed under penalty of perjury this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
JOHN MITCHELL

STATE OF ARIZONA       )  
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I, Erin Duffy, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JOHN MITCHELL, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
Signature of Notary



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602-323-4000

Driver: J. MITCHELL IC#: 104054 Date: 4-12-05 Page 7 of 7

Name - address - contact		Time of:	Waiting:	Collect \$:	Rate:	Remarks:
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>3045340</u>	<u>BK 1</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>2.72</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>12:00</u>	<u>11:40</u>	Print Last Name	<u>HECKTOR</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>2046904</u>	<u>LENOX APT. 310</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>1.98</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>12:15</u>	<u>11:20</u>	Print Last Name	<u>DELIVERED</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>3046904</u>	<u>LENOX APT. 310</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>1.58</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>14:10</u>	<u>11:32</u>	Print Last Name	<u>WOODS</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>4045094</u>	<u>BK 1</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>2.31</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>12:30</u>	<u>12:30</u>	Print Last Name	<u>DELIVERED</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>5045094</u>	<u>BK 1</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>2.31</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>13:00</u>	<u>12:30</u>	Print Last Name	<u>O. P/U</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>6047177</u>	<u>SEC. OF ST.</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>10.94</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>13:09</u>	<u>12:07</u>	Print Last Name	<u>ISSUED</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>3047101</u>	<u>SEC. OF ST.</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>10.94</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>15:10</u>	<u>12:25</u>	Print Last Name	<u>HECKTOR</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>8047409</u>	<u>BARRY HENDIN 111D</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>7.29</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>14:08</u>	<u>12:52</u>	Print Last Name	<u>THAYER</u>			
Reference #	Pickup	P	<input type="checkbox"/> On P/U			
<u>9047500</u>	<u>LEGAL VIDEO SPEC.</u>	D	<input type="checkbox"/> On Del	<u>2.29</u>		
Time due:	Delivery	Rec'd by:				
<u>13:30</u>	<u>12:52</u>	Print Last Name	<u>BARRY HENDIN</u>			

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Name - address - contact	Time of:	Waiting:	Collect \$:	Rate:	Remarks:
Reference #1 304846 CP 511 PEEBLO CT 101	Pickup 5:20	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		10.94	
Time due: D 57 W 18:03	Delivery 5:30	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name HECTOR
Reference #2 304842 P 57 W	Pickup 7:15	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		12.40	
Time due: D SEC OF ST 17:03	Delivery 14:25	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name ISSUED
Reference #3 304840 P 57 W	Pickup 4:25	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		12.40	
Time due: D 57 W 18:04	Delivery 5:30	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name HECTOR
Reference #4 304507 P 57 W	Pickup 20 6:08	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		14.62	
Time due: D DISPO 19:00	Delivery 6:52	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name DEL
Reference #5 3045104 P 57 W	Pickup 6:20	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		18.28	
Time due: D REDEP 18:30	Delivery 6:40	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name DEL
Reference #6 304534 P 57 W	Pickup 6:08	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		10.08	
Time due: D DISPO 19:00	Delivery 6:58	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name DEL
Reference #7 304847 P 57 W	Pickup 5:58	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		10.94	
Time due: D DISPO 19:01	Delivery 7:02	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name POSTED
Reference #8 304841 P 45 PO	Pickup 7:02	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del		10.94	
Time due: D 57 W 10:00	Delivery	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name
Reference #9	Pickup	P <input type="checkbox"/> On P/U D <input type="checkbox"/> On Del			
Time due: D	Delivery	Rec'd by:			Print Last Name

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## Track & Confirm

### Shipment Details

You entered EV66 7329 735U S

Your item was delivered at 10:41 am on April 14, 2005 in ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 to PATENT OFFICE. The item was signed for by S DYAR.

Here is what happened earlier:

- ARRIVAL AT UNIT, April 14, 2005, 7:41 am, DULLES, VA 20102
- ENROUTE, April 13, 2005, 10:51 pm, DULLES, VA 20102
- ENROUTE, April 12, 2005, 6:54 pm, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255
- ACCEPTANCE, April 12, 2005, 5:05 pm, PHOENIX, AZ 85026

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# **EXHIBIT E**



May 27, 2005

Robert Atkins  
Quarles and Brady Streich Lang  
2 North Central Ave  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4458

Dear Mr. Atkins:

After further review of your express mail piece number EV667329735US I have determined that this mailing was dropped off at our Main Post Office on April 11, 2005 not April 12, 2005 as indicated by the Express Mail Label. This mail piece had a next day delivery service standard and should have reached its destination in Alexandria Virginia on April 12, 2005. I apologize for the delay. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-225-3993.

Sincerely,

*Melanie Thomas*

Melanie Thomas  
Customer Relations Coordinator (acting)